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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Steven M. Gold  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: *EEOC v. Aaron's Inc.*, No.: 17-CV-7273-WFK-SMG**

Dear Judge Gold:

This firm is counsel for the Defendant in the above-referenced action. Along with counsel for the EEOC and Intervenor-Plaintiff, we jointly write to advise the Court regarding the status of this matter.

While progress toward settlement has been made, the parties have not reached resolution and would like to continue settlement discussions. To allow the parties to do so, we request up to and including January 18, 2019, at which time the parties will submit a status report to advise the Court whether settlement has been reached.

We thank the Court for its time and attention.

Very truly yours,

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*/s/ Gina Merrill*

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cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)

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